TOPEKA LOGICAL POINT FOR LOAN **BANK WAS PROOF**

NOT ONE PHASE OVERLOOKED

Every Advantage of Capital City Was Sent Home.

Agricultural and Industrial Encouragement Here.

ity. Every statistician who compiled d the territory tributary to Topeka.

was the logical place for a nk, whether the bank territory Kansas and Missouri, or Missouri, Oklahoma and Ne-or Kansas, Missouri, Okla-

Mohler, secretary of the state of agriculture, drove home arguments for Topeka. Mohler e man who helped to put a in the claims of Kansas City, as presented by P. W. Goebel, asked the farm board to look map. Then for a few minutes

-thirteenth of the crop receipts of most successfully.

were called as witnesses. Some were called as witnesses. Some were many the state's most hinent and influential bankers and less men. They are in touch with the detail of the state's commercial president of the Boston An d industrial welfare and know min-

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farm ownership, farm mortgages and farm bank deposits were offered by the men who testified for a bank in Topeka. Records showed Topeka was in a geographical center of the territory to be served by the bank. Railroad time tables showed the best possible train service to Topeka. Farmers themselves were called to reside. ers themselves were called to testify and they told of the need of agricul-tural encouragement in the central western country and the benefits which might be worked out thru the establishment of a bank in this terri-

Viewed From Any Angle, This

Is the Kansas Choice.

When night came the board quit
work—almost exhausted. It had been
deluged with facts and arguments and
statistics and the human body demanded rest. Today the board will
hear the arguments of Hutchinson
boosters. But persons who followed
closely the proceedings before the
board are firm in their belief that Toneka sent home some argument that
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CHASE MOOSE VOTES

Progressive Support Sought by Both Parties at N. Y. Primary Today.

New York, sept. 19 .- A contest be tween Governor Whitman and Samuel Viewed from any angle, argued Seabury, the Democrat candidate for spoint and based on any nomination for governor, to obtain the beginning the evacuation of Monastir.

Progressive nomination for that office It is said the Bulgarian archives are m any viewpoint and based on any nomination for governor, to obtain the That was the most interesting feature of was the final word driven home to the New York state primaries today. It was not expected that more than bian frontier to the bringing of one of the federal land bank 20,000 of the 40,000 enrolled Progressive advancing against the primaries. Both candidates asserted that they would win the Progressive nomination.

personable to Topeka's claim Democratic nomination was unop-us called before the board and the posed. The names of both Seabury as called before the board and the posed. The names of both Seabur, and Whitman appeared as candidate for the Independence league nomina

Mr. Bacon's support of universal mili-tary service. Mr. Calder retorted that such service means compulsory milihe is opposed. The candidates for the

PLUNGES INTO CAMPAIG

ter's Funeral to Shadow Lawn.

Washington, Sept. 19.—President Wilson passed thru here early today to United States is in the Kansasouri district, he told the board. Columbia, S. C., where he attended sixteenth of the rural population the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Anne

E. Howe, yesterday. The president expects to same actually into campaign plans ton One-twelfth of the nation's row and to be busily engaged until is ruised in the Kansas-Mis-election day. Later this week he will let. One-tenth of the value see Vance McCormick, chairman of the nation's farm land is in the meteoritory. And then as a clinch-one-hinth of the aggregate amount farm mortgages of the nation come om the district. Then Mohler conded his testimony by putting Toka in the logical position to handle a loan histogram most successfully at least two delegations at Shadow Lawn and short speechmaking trips, and the logical position to handle the logical position to handle the logical position to handle the logical position of the value seek Vance McCormick, chairman of the Democratic national committee, and with him map out a program of receptions to delegations at Shadow Lawn and short speech making trips.

at least two delegations at Shadov Lawn. Mercer's Plea.

Jos. Mercer, state live stock sanitary samissioner, told the board that a and bank in this territory would project the growing of live stock and incase the demand for farm homes, opeka, Mercer stated, was the proper lace for the establishment of the ank.

Bankers from all sections of the ate were called as witnesses. Some at the men who appeared before the

siy conditions in the states which ay comprise the central western discovered by the comprise the central western discovered by the championship this year. Mr. Lanninn said he was convinced the country of the board. Records concerning a raising and shipment of live stock that his players were discouraged between available. Statistics concerning



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AGAIN ON NATIVE

Transport Archives Hurriedly to City of Uskub.

Russo-Rumanian Defender Halt for Decisive Battle.

London, Sept. 19 .- The Bulgars are being hastily transported to Uskub. Allied troops have crossed the Serbian frontier at two places and are advancing against the Bulgarian base

Serbian soldiers are fighting

offered stubborn resistance but were again defeated by French and Rus-

again defeated by French and Russian forces.

General Cordonnier, French commander, established headquarters in Floriana and ordered the pursuit of the Bulgars continued, said an Athens dispatch today.

Fighting with the allies near Floriana were a number of Greek volunteers whose bravery was specially mentioned in dispatches from Athens. In Doburaida, the Russo-Rumanian mentioned in dispatches from Athens. In Doburajda, the Russo-Rumanian retreat has completely halted on the strongly fortified lines out of the Constanza railway and an important battle on this line appears imminent. The Rumanians have the advantage of a narrow front, protected on the flanks by the Danube and the Black sea and there is little doubt here that they will be able to repel Teutonic at-

RECEIPTS, NEW RECORD

C. M. and St. P. Net Revenue for Year. 7 Million Above Last Year.

Chicago, Sept. 19 .- In the fiscal year ending June 36, 1915, the Chi-cago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad company enjoyed a record year in the matter of gross earnings in its exisence, according to the annual report made public today

The total operating revenues were \$105,646,483, against \$91,433,274 in 1915. The total operating expenses were \$69,120,957 for 1916 against \$61,971,701 for 1915 and the net revenue for 1916, \$36,525,526 as compared with \$29,463,673 for the previous year.

REGIMENT FOR A REGIMENT. One Home for Each One Sent to the

Border.

REGIMENT FOR A REGIMENT.

full details of her alleged swindling by the gang and her alleged abduction to Montreal, federal officials said. The

Border.

GIVEN BY UNIONS (Continued from Page One.)

EMPLOYERS EQUALLY DEFIANT

President Shonts Refuses

Arbitrate Strike Situation.

6,000 More Carmen Join Strik-

New York, Sept. 19.—An effort by !

Extend Strike to Queens County.

Members of the United Hebrew trades, the longshoremen and boat-

men already have voted to strike

ers, Tying Up 14 Lines.

with a cup of coffee, a ham sandwich and piece of blueberry ple before him. But pie and coffee and sandwiches were pushed aside when American business was discussed. In his en-thusiasm, Secretary McAdoo talked in plain, simple two and three syllable words with a Kansas emphasis on ev-ery sentence.

words with a Kansas emphasis on every sentence.

"Why European industry is paralyzed—paralyzed physically and financially," exclaimed the secretary as he laid down his sandwich long enough to relieve himself of a more strenuous gesture than found place in either the Hughes or Fairbanks speeches in Kansas. "Conditions in this country, both economic and industrial, are the best we have ever known. We couldn't be in better condition to meet competition when the European war closes and Europe could not be in worse condition to compete for the fields that have been lost.

"Every country in Europe which is

that have been lost.

"Every country in Europe which is now engaged in war is suffering from a paralysis—commercial, physical, industrial and financial paralysis. Thousands and thousands of the skilled laborers of Europe have been killed. The big physical plants in the industrial centers have been wrecked. You can't start those machines in a day, nor can you supply new skilled labor in a week. With it all, is a tax and war debt that must enter into the cost of production of every article offered in competition with American made goods. Producers in Europe must pay in competition with American made goods. Producers in Europe must pay higher wages and every condition works to American advantage." Meet World Competition.

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Another contest of importance was that of Robert Bacon, formerly United States ambassador to France, and william Calder, a former congressing to Secretary McAdoo.

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Russians.

Bulgars in Steady Retreat.

The most savage fighting has occurred where Serbs and Bulgars came in contact. Eager for revenge the Serbs are flinging themselves at the Bulgarian lines with knives and bayon to the save the surface of the save the save the surface of the save the save the surface of the save that save the surface of the save the sa to retaliate, and neither country would gain an advantage."

Met Colonel Hughes.

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"Well. hello, Billy." exclaimed a new arrival at the lunch counter.

Secretary McAdoo turned to shake hands with a Kansan, Col. J. W. F. Hughes. The secretary looked at Col. Hughes just the fraction of a minute.

"Well. bless my buttons, Hughes." "Well. bless my buttons, Hughes." The secretary. "You look just as natural as you did back in old company A."

Discussion of business conditions, was at an end. Col. Hughes and Secretary McAdoo were schoolmates in the College of Tennesse thirty-five in the college of the treasury declined to come to Topeka in the college of the treasury declined to come to Topeka in the college of the treasury declined to come

In Queens county the company claimed that 50 per cent of its cars were in service and that not more than 300 men had left their places. Thousands of Queens residents who work in Manhattan traveled by ferry and automobile.

RICH VICTIMS JUST LIKE KANSAS

tonight and Wednesday: warmer in the eastern portion of Kansas tonight.

The highest temperature on record for this date is 92 degrees, established in 1891. The low record, 40 degrees, occurred in 1889. The Kaw river stage today was 4.7 feet, the same as Worday's stage. The woon tonight were 392 5000 business including 2.743.000 were 392 5000 business including 2.743.000

Wachington. Sept. 19—General endicase and The Platford Sept. 19—General endicase and The Platford Sept. 19—General endicase and the band who have no offered to return the property of the pro

Session There Today.

TO AVERT STRIKE

Hutchinson, Kan., Sept. 19.—Hundreds of farmers and business men are here from Kansas, Oklahoma and Colorado, meeting with the farm loan board in session at the Commercial club. Secretary McAdoo is presiding and the other members, Charles E. Lobdell of Great Bend, Kan.; George W. Norris, Philadelphia; W. S. A. Smith, Sioux City, Iowa, and Herbert Quick of Berkeley Springs. Va., all made short talks explaining the purposes of the new law and the object of the meeting here. Judge Lobdell lives in this congressional district and hundreds were here from Great Bend to meet him.

to meet him.
A. C. Malloy, Hutchinson attorney resented facts in regard to this as a ocation for one of the twelve banks and farmers from all over the three tates named told of the convenience of Hutchinson as a location.

TODAY'S MARKET REPORTS.

braces tended downward today owing to horeased selling pressure and the absence of any urgent demand. Reports of the presence of a new German raider on the Atlantic and destruction within the last New Tork, Sept. 19.—An effort by a committee representing business interests to settle the city's transit strike and avert a general sympathetic labor strike failed late today when Theo. P. Shonts, president of the Interborough Rapid Transit company refused to consider a pian suggested by the committee to reopen negotiations with the street car employes.

Chleago Grain Market. The range of prices for grain futures of The Chicago Board of Trade as reported By Thon. J. Myers, Broker, Columbias Bidg) Chicago, Sept. 19

28.07 28.05 28.07 28.05 26.90 26.75 26.80 26.20 21.70 23.50 23.65 23.52 Kanses City Grain Market.

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Kausas City, Sept. 19.

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Chicago, Sept. 19.—WHEAT—Close: Sep-mber. \$1.49%; December, \$1.49%@1.50; 44%c; December, OATS — September, 44%; December, 75c; May, 51c. PORK — September, \$28.07; October, \$23.65, LARD — September, \$14.57; October, \$14.50; becember, \$13.8; SHORT RIBS — September, 314.52; October, \$14.20,

Liverpool Grain Market. Liverpool, Sept. 19 — WHEAT—Spot No. 1 Manitoba, 14s 4d; No. 2, 14s 3d; No. 3, 14s 1d; No. 2 red western winter, 14s 4d; No. 2 hard winter, 13s 1d. CORN—Spot, American mixed, new. 10s 4d.

(By special wire to T. J. Mycra, Columbias Building.)

EGGS-Firsts, 28c, POULTRY-Hens, 61/2e; roosters, 11c; rollers, 2014c. CLOSE: WHEAT—September, \$1.46\foraller becember, \$1.46: May, \$1.47. CORN—September, \$31.66:\$3\foraller er, 72\foraller; May, 75\foraller.

New York Produce Morket New York, Sept. 19.—BUTTER—Market steady. Creamery extras, 92 score, 35%@ 24c. EGGS-Market steady. Fresh gathered -Market firm. State, fresh pecials, 191,619%c. POULTRY—Alive, firm; dressed, quiet. New York Sugar Market York, Sept. 19.—SUGAR— centrifugal, 5.52; molasses, 4.62 steady; fine granulated, 6.40.

New York Cotton Market. York, Sept 19.—COTTON|Sp middling uplands, 16.15. No sale

New York Stock Market.

Wall St., New York, Sept. 19.—STOCKS—Trading during the forencen, which was on a more moderate scale than at any similar period in the past fortnight resolved litself into a contest between opposing professional interests, the near fraction showing greater activity. Selling concentrated upon Steel, Union Pscific, Reading and other leaders, but exercised little more than temporary effect. Speculative Issues, including Oils, Equipments, Coppers and Shipping Shares yielded to occasional pressure, but this was overcome later when rails responded to a renewed demand. Sugar stocks also developed marked strength.

Bond, especially International issues, were irregular. Further signs of realizing saies were indicated by the irregular course of today's initial operations, although gains outnumbered recessions. Rails moved unevenly. Reading, Union Pacific, Baltimore and Ohio, Chesapeake and Ohio and Eries scoring substantial advances with fractional declines in other leaders of that group. Munitions, Equipments, Petroleus and Coppers were higher by 1 to 2 points and Continental Can led its especial class at an advance of almost 3 points. Further improvement was shown in the first half hour, Reading, General Electric and United States Steel being the foremost features.

Ransas City Live Stock Sale The following sales were made this morning at the Stock Yards Kansas City and reported over long distance telephone direct to the State Journal by Cay Robinson & Co. Hys stock commission mer Kansas City San Sandas City *Manasa City, Sept. 19.—CATTLE—Re-ceipts 21,000 head Market steady. HOGS—Receipts 15,000 head. Market steady. To., \$11.15. SHEEP—Receipts 12,000 head. Market steady.

KILLING STEERS . 990

Chleago Live Stock Market Chicago Live Stock Market.
Chicago. Sept. 19.—HOGS—Receipts 13.—
60. Market firm. Bulk of sales. \$10.5066
1.40; light, \$10.35631.45; mixed, \$10.1062
1.60; heavy, \$10.106211.45; rough, \$10.1062
0.35; pigs, \$7.0969.50.
CATTLE—Receipts 9.000. Market weak.
Salive beef cattle, \$6.006912.90; western
teers, \$6.0069.940; stockers and feeders,
4.6067.65; cows and helfers, \$3.5069.25; EP-Receipts 27,000. Market steady rs. \$6,75@8.40; lambs. \$6,75@10.85

CATTLE—Receipts 25,000, including 200 southerns. Market steady to 10c lower. Prime fed steers, \$10,000211.00; dressed beef steers, \$7.5009.75; western steers, \$6.50 (9.50; southern steers, \$5.7509.25; cours, \$4.7507.25; heifers, \$6.000210.50; stockers and feeders, \$1,0009.50; bulls, \$5.0009.50; caives, \$6.5009.100.
SHEEP—Receipts 12,000, Market steady. Lambs, \$9.7507.15; yearlings, \$7.5009.85; wethers, \$7.0007.75; ewes, \$6.7507.35; stockers and feeders, \$5.000210.35.

Kansas City Stock Yards, Sept. 19.—The good close of the cattle market last week, 10 to 25 cents above close of previous week, overcame the tendency to hold cattle for more weight, and a run of 36,000 cattle and 2,000 calves arrived today. The yards were practically empty at the finish last week, and the buving force was at maximum espacity teday, best cattle steady, both killers and country buyers, others weak to 15c lower.

Some prime steers brought \$10.90, and

Topeka, Kan., Sept. 19. EAVY BUTCHERS Fair to good

Pouttry, Eggs and Sutter.

I traished by the Topeka Packing Combany, coruer

Topeka, kan, Sept. 19.

HENS-3 iba, and over, 15c; under 3

bs., 15c; springs over 2 iba, 18c; ducka,
c; geese, 7c; brollers, 2 ibs, and under.

fore the present high prices; carload after carload are being added to our enormous stocks and prices will be just

Sugar! Sugar!! 15 Pounds for \$1.00

Wednesday only, fresh churned Golden Creamery Batter, 1 lb. cartons....32c Post Toasties, large size,

Pride Brand Pure Rasp-berry and Strawberry Jam-deliciously good, jar....15e Runkel's Bitter Chocolate, b. cake......17c

Breakfast Rolled ill size 9c;21c ncy quality, small size Strawberry Preserves, large size Masen jars, about 20 oz. Priscilla Raspberry and

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Fancy Bienched Sultana Raisins, lb. 15c Premium Stamps, Beautiful and valuable presents given away absolutely free. Visit our Premium De partment-Second Floor. Sixth Street Store.

2-15c pkgs. -15c pkgs. 25c Pure Strained Honey in parchment tubs, each Macaroni and Spaghetti, all the well known brands, 2-19c

Pure Food Pearl Pure Food Bird Seed | pkg. Pure Food Baking | 86

Sunbeam Ripe Olives, 25c value, can

Heinz Cooked Spaghetti, eady to eat, can 15c; doz. \$1.65 Buy at the big stores and buy at wholesale.

Pride of Topeka, the 30c can coffee, steel cut, 1 lb. Topeka Cup Coffee, fine lavor, mild and fragrant, lb. Dutch Mill Coffee, 1 lb, tin

Del Monte Fancy Califor-nia Peaches, in heavy syrup, 20c value can 23c; dox, \$2.69

2 for 15c Sale Fancy Snowhite Hominy, Long thread Sauerkraut, Green String Beans and Cove Oysters, 2 for 15c; doz. 88c

There's n reason for the argest grocery business in Kansu

THE DIBBLE PURE FOODS

bombadred yesterday by German hydroplanes, the admiralty announced in a statement today.

Montana Guardsmen Descrt?

Dougias, Ariz, Sept. 19.—Sergeant Thomas Rogers, company H. and Private Frank Mackey, company E. Second Montana infantry, who have been absent from their regimental camps for a week, without leave, and were reported to have been nurdered in Mexico, have been located in Cananea by Carranra secret service men, according to M. Castillo, acting consul for Mexico here. He added that the statement attributed to the Americans in the report indicated they had deserted the army.

Down Without Warning.

New York, Sept. 19.—G. W. Dillard of Richmond, Va., and other American survivors of the British steamer Kelvinia made depositions on their arrival here today that the Kelvinia was torpedeed and sunk without warning. Stenographers took the depositions for the state department. The Kelvinia was torpedeed and sunk without warning. Stenographers took the depositions for the state department. The Kelvinia was torpedeed and sunk without warning. Stenographers took the depositions for the state department. The Kelvinia was torpedeed and sunk without warning. Stenographers took the depositions for the state department. The Kelvinia was actored and sunk without warning. Stenographers took the depositions for the state department. The Kelvinia was torpedeed and sunk without warning. Stenographers took the depositions for the state department. The Kelvinia was torpedeed and sunk without warning. Stenographers took the depositions for the state department. The Kelvinia was under charter to an English firm and was carrying horses from Newport to Glasgow. She was torpedeed at 2:20 a. m. on September 2; in the Bristol Channel. morthwest provinces produced 145,396,000 bushels.

Kansas City Praduce Market
Kansas City Sept. 19.—WHEAT—Cash;
Market unchanged. No. 2 hard, \$1.4861.56;
No. 7, \$1.4961.54; No. 2 red. \$1.2161.55;
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No. 7, \$1.4961.65; No. Kimball TOPEKA FACTORY BRANCH STORLE